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Re:
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Dear Mr. Early,

Please find enclosed a formal response to your office action dated June 7, 2006 and received June 16, 2006.

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for the time you have taken to look into my application, and for the feedback you have been providing.

As requested, a species has been elected; a claim has been redrafted to be more generic, other claims related to the elected species have been identified.

With this letter, I will attempt to provide further clarification regarding my application. The details below are included in the formal response; however I feel that this letter may assist in understanding my request.

Figures 1 and 3 reflect the decorative apparatus for moving candles for which this patent application has been filed and claimed in claim #2. Figures 4, 6 and 7 reflect the same apparatus with a different shape for the container. Figure 13 reflects the same apparatus with a different support for the container (hanging), and figure 14 simply reflects the same apparatus having the motor placed in a different location (top).

My intention is to provide a novel decorative apparatus for moving lit candles, where the source of movement of the candles is not apparent, thus creating the appearance of an object that moves with no external cause.

Please do contact me or my daughter, Androniki Boulachanis if further clarifications are required.

Kindest regards,

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